



Artie Michael Sturm

February 12, 1979 - May 28, 2026

Artie Michael Sturm, age 47 of Bristol, TN, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2026.

He was a beloved father, son, pastor, and a friend to many. He was member of Dayspring Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Stephanie Sturm; grandparents Pastor Artie Ray and Nina Chapman and J.W. and Maude Sturm; and special uncle Danny Chapman.

He is survived by his fiancé Jennifer Gayness and her daughter Abygalye; future in-laws Rich and Leana Roswell all of Kingsport, TN; mother and stepdad Kathy and Michael Gates; children Devin Sturm (Brandi Webb), Elizzah Sturm both of Newport, and Ayden and Braydan Sturm of Bristol, TN; sister Tabatha (Galen) Brooks of Plainsfield, IN; brother Brandon (Katie) Gates of California; father Michael Sturm of Morristown, TN; the life and joy of his life, his one year old granddaughter Maylee Jane Sturm who called him Popee; also survived uncle Ronnie (Rosalyn) Chapman, aunt Barbara (Bill) Jarnigan; special in-laws Steve and Evelyn Renner, great uncle and great aunt Doug and Julie Manis; special friend and neighbor Skip Houser of Bristol, TN; his church family at Dayspring Baptist Church; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. with Richard Webb and Ruble Barnett officiating.

Burial will be held a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
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Funeral service

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (est)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
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